

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB03/00932

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TITLE OF INVENTION

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN DEEP WATERS"

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 10 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
16. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
17. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
18. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).
19. ☒ Other items or information: Postcard Receipt; Copy of Notification

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21. The following fees are submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00 <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00</div>					Applicant use	Office use only
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Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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